

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Replace the step starting at page 7, line 19, with the following.

b) microtiterplate (MTP) cultures of surviving colonies obtained in a) are realized

Replace the step starting at page 8, line 7, with the following.

a) culture conditions are developed, which allow a production of at least 15 mM oxalate in MTP ~~microtiterplates (MTP)~~ or at least 30 mM oxalate in flask culture in the fermentation medium at the end of fermentation,